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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: COMMON CONTROLLER AREA  
NETWORK INTERFACE  
Inventor: Roger Dwight WATKINS

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 16 pages; Claims - 6 pages, including 4 independent claims and 24 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9f).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. ✓ Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. (3 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and 32 cited references (copies provided).

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 896.00

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$936.00 to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129. The fees includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$156.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

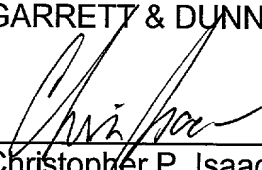
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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